

## TO RELEASE CROWDS BEAT AMERICANS TRACTION MEN

**Soviet Intends To Take This Course, Baltimore Woman Declares.**

### TELLS PRISON STORY

**Was Kept In Close Confinement Several Months, She Says—Aided Soviet Prisoners.**

Riga, August 1.—The release of all Americans still in prison in Russia may be expected within a few days, according to Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, of Baltimore, who herself spent many months in imprisonment at Moscow, but who was released and came here under protection of United States Senator France, of Maryland. She was informed before leaving Moscow that all would be out soon.

No formal notification of the release of the Americans has yet been received at Riga, and the American officials have not been advised as to whether the prisoners will be freed one at a time or in a group.

Mrs. Harrison related her story today and pictured her life in prison as differing far from sketches of her sufferings drawn from time to time by travelers arriving in the Baltic States from Russia. Although under close confinement for considerable time, Mrs. Harrison gave an unemotional statement of her experiences. She was thin and frail and her recital was interrupted occasionally by a deep cough, as she unreservedly told of the events from the day of her arrest to her release. "I was first arrested on April 4, 1920, two months after I arrived in Russia by way of the Polish frontier," said two days for cross-examination. Then was released, and for six months was permitted to work unmolested in Moscow.

"In October, I was again arrested by order of the Cheka (the Soviet liquidation). I was charged among other things with having come to Russia without permission, with having supplied food illegally to American and British prisoners, and with having been in communication with people hostile to the Government—all of which was true. The examiners were polite, but they made me realize the seriousness of my position.

"Then I was put in solitary confinement for six days—not in a dungeon, but in a room like a small single room of a hotel. At no time was I in a dungeon, and this was my only solitary confinement in Russia. I was removed on my own request to a general room, with the occupants varying from seven to eleven, where I spent nearly eight months. This building was not originally a prison, but was an old rooming house; it was primarily used for detention only, and the physical discomforts there were due to this fact.

### Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—This city is the goal for thousands of Knights of Columbus, gathering here for the Thirty-ninth Annual International Supreme Council of that organization, which will be in session here August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Already large numbers of visiting "Cases" have reached San Francisco for the deliberations of the Supreme Convention. It is estimated that 20,000 Knights will attend the various functions and activities of the Supreme Conclave Meeting.

Accredited delegates will be in attendance from the 2200 subordinate councils of the Order, established in all parts of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Philippines, Mexico, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Canal Zone. In addition to the delegates and their alternates participating in the business session, there will be thousands of visiting Knights and ladies, and a large number of prominent members of the clergy from all parts of the world, including the special representative of the Pope.

President Harding's personal representative will be here for the opening grand reception, to take place Tuesday night, August 2nd. Personal felicitations of the Pope and President have been conveyed to the coming Supreme Convention, and will be read at the opening session of the approaching Supreme Council, Tuesday afternoon, August 2nd.

### PREDICT C. H. SMITH'S NOMINATION

The Chronicle, published in Arlington county, in an editorial in its issue of Saturday, July 30, says the following: Arlington county will cast about 1200 while Alexandria city in the neighborhood of 2,000. The Chronicle will be wonderfully surprised if Captain Jordan polled a thousand votes of the 3400 votes.

## State News

Fredericksburg, Va.—Dr. Chapin, veterinary inspector, working for the State was in Stafford county this week testing cattle for tuberculosis. Tests were started on 21 herds and will be completed tomorrow.

Danville, Va.—City Engineer R. K. Linville had a narrow escape from instant death Wednesday when a 150 horse power motor, driving a booster pump used to fill the new reservoir, burned out and was short circuited with 2,300 volts.

Lynchburg, Va.—Announcement has been made here that the State Y. M. C. A. will hold an older boys' conference here October 6-10, at which boys from all parts of the State will be present. The local association will co-operate with the State committee in making the conference a success.

Danville, Va.—H. C. Atkins, the insurance agent who disappeared here last Tuesday, has been located in Martinsville by his cousin, Arthur Haynes. It is claimed he was found in a state of disordered mind at a Martinsville Hotel. He will be brought back to Danville within a few days.

Danville, Va.—Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Chatham, was elected moderator of the Roanoke Baptist Association, and Rev. T. E. Peters of Kentucky, secretary, before adjournment at Oak Grove Church Thursday. The next association will be held at Straightsone.

Lynchburg, Va.—John Schmiedhauser, of Amherst county, furnished bond for the next Federal grand jury here on the charge of operating a moonshine outfit in Amherst county. Schmiedhauser is charged with making brandy from dried peaches.

Lynchburg, Va.—During a severe thunderstorm the residence of Mrs. James R. Gilliam was struck by lightning, the current passing down the chimney and turning the plates of the kitchen range upside down. No one was hurt, and the damage was very slight.

Harrisonburg, Va.—Eleven dairy cows were recently sold by W. C. Hoover, of Timberville, twenty miles north of here, for \$3,500, an average of \$318.25 per head. The cows were bought by Dr. Albert Anderson, head of the State Hospital at Raleigh, N. C., who had traveled over a greater part of the State in search of suitable dairy cattle for the hospital board.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 1.—Mr. Thos. L. Hunter, member of Legislature, King George County, has been succeeded by Mr. J. R. Henderson, of Stafford, recently declared to the Democratic candidate. Mr. Hunter rode eighty miles recently to speak in Alexandria in behalf of Mr. Tucker.

LYNCHBURG.—A. F. Thomas, formerly State Senator from the district made up of Lynchburg and Campbell Counties, one of the heads of the Thornhill Wagon Company here, in a talk before the West End Community League at the Euclid Avenue Christian Church, deplored the tendency of magistrates and judges to suspend the sentences in bootlegging and moonshining cases.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The rural school will be the main topic for discussion by educators at the Rural Life Conference at the University of Virginia, August 3 and 4. Each topic of rural school work will be given a detailed report, which will be compiled into a special handbook for school officials in rural communities. The book will cover conditions existing in Virginia's country schools and will be employed to show the Legislature and local boards of supervisors the need of larger appropriations for rural educational work.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The sixth session of the Episcopal Church's summer school for religious education will open tomorrow at the University of Virginia and will continue through August 12. Devotional exercises will be held in St. Paul's Memorial Church and many prominent speakers will deliver addresses during the course of the school. Dr. J. Francis Ribble, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of Richmond, chairman of the diocesan board of religious education, the Rev. E. R. Carter, of the Board of Southern Virginia, and the Rev. G. Otis Mead, of the Board of Southern Virginia, will be the speakers on the opening day.

BLACKSBURG.—The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute will be held at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute August 3, 4 and 5, and all members of the extension division, experiment station and agricultural college force are cooperating to make this year's meeting force all previous summer meetings into oblivion.

LYNCHBURG.—The remains of an enormous pre-historic animal, with leg bones measuring over six feet and other measurements in proportion, have been unearthed in the mines of the United States Gypsum Company, in Scott county, according to W. D. Mount, a consulting engineer, who is interested in the Company.

## ALL IS READY FOR PRIMARY

**Voters To Nominate State and City Officers Tomorrow.**

### OFFICIALS NAMED

Polls To Open At 5:01 A. M., and Close At 7:10 P. M.—Expect 2,500 Votes Will Be Polled.

All is in readiness for the primary tomorrow. There is every indication that a big vote will be polled. The various local candidates have worked hard in the interest of their candidacy and everything will be done to see that a big vote is polled. The Trinkle Tucker forces have put up an active and energetic campaign and both sides are ready for the contest. Final details will be completed early this evening and then nothing will remain but for the voters to cast their ballots. It is expected that a large percentage of the women will vote in the primary tomorrow.

The polls will open promptly at 5:01 a. m., and close at 7:10 p. m. The voting places will be as follows: First ward, rear of old Elks' Hall; second ward, 110 North Royal street; third ward, Odd Fellows' Hall; fourth ward, Friendship engine house.

The judges clerks of the election by wards will be as follows: First—Clerks, Louis Poss, Scott Grim; judges, Charles Sherwood, Samuel W. Pitts and Norris Roland; second, George Mayer and W. Rudd, clerks; George A. Harlow, Harrison Kell and C. M. Schwab, judges; third, Douglas Lindsey and J. Randall Caton, clerks; Howard Arnold, Carl Budovsky, and George W. Bontz, Jr., judges; fourth, George Keegan, P. L. Summers, clerks; Thomas Cranney, Arthur J. Downey and C. C. Creighton, judges.

## Tucker Retuted

**A Statement Issued by Leaders of Labor Organizations**

Richmond, Aug. 1.—Answering the attack made by the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker in the News Leader of yesterday, on organized labor and certain leaders of labor, we feel that it would be negligent and inequitable if we did not set forth clearly the position of these attacked by Mr. Tucker, and their reason for being in this fight.

Labor had tried to remain neutral toward candidates in this gubernatorial campaign, and not take any action as an organized body, and had remained so until certain anonymous letters, sent broadcast among labor people, purporting to be from labor and bearing no signature or marks to indicate from whom it had been sent or by whom compiled and giving what was purported to be the record of one of the candidates, Senator E. Lee Trinkle.

Fearing that labor would misunderstand this anonymous circular, and believe that it was authentic information gathered by its representatives, and realizing that Senator Trinkle would be either State Senator, or Governor of Virginia during the next few years, and not counting the animosity or ill will of one whose power will be so great as will his, in either position, we felt that they might be placed in a position where they could really judge for themselves, which of the candidates was most friendly to it.

Having no record of any opportunity that Mr. Tucker had since he was a member of Congress to demonstrate his feelings for labor, we had to go back to his last activities as a public servant. The statement sent out and which Mr. Tucker refers to as coming from one John A. Hall, Jr., was signed by W. G. DeCoursey, Chairman of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, State Legislative Board, G. R. Waldrop, Chairman of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, State Legislative Board, G. E. Harris, Chairman of Order Railway Conductors, State Legislative Board, and J. M. Pitt, Legislative Representative of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Division 651, in no place did it have anything in it to indicate that John A. Hall, Jr., had any connection with it, or knew anything about it.

Mr. Tucker refers to this communication as the "back-stairs" manifesto, an insinuation which we vigorously resent. We would remind him that labor has its own methods of communicating with its members, which is not generally through daily newspapers on any subject of importance to its members, and this method of personal letter is not out of the ordinary. We do not have any recollection of the Tucker Managers or Mr. Tucker himself issuing instructions to his precinct leaders or county leaders or district leaders through daily newspapers, therefore we presume that those instructions have been sent out by personal letter or word of mouth.

The Coupler Bill, or Safety Appliance Act, referred to in our letter,

## HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.

Draw a line all the way through the names of every candidate you DO NOT want to vote for, leaving only the names of the candidates you DO WANT TO VOTE FOR UNSCRATCHED.

Polls Open 5:01 A. M. Polls Close 7:10 P. M.

## Candidates To Be Voted On Tomorrow.

The following is a list of the candidates to be voted on in the primary tomorrow:

- FOR GOVERNOR—E. Lee Trinkle of Wythe.
- FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR—Harry St. George Tucker of Lexington.
- FOR STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION—Berkley D. Adams, incumbent, of Charlotte.
- ELBEN C. FOLKES OF RICHMOND.
- SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Harris Hart of Roanoke.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL—Col. John R. Saunders.
- STATE TREASURER—Charles A. Johnston.
- SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH—Col. B. O. James.
- SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—George W. Koener.

The candidates for legislature and city offices follows:

- FOR LEGISLATURE—Charles Henry Smith, Alexandria.
- Capt. E. W. Jordan, Arlington County.
- FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—Howard W. Smith, incumbent.
- William S. Snow.
- FOR CIVIL AND POLICE JUSTICE—Frederick G. Duvall.
- A. B. Nicol.
- Frank Stuart.
- FOR CLERK OF GAS—Frederick W. Ebhardt, incumbent.
- Carter H. Smith.
- Frederick Schneider.

Run a line clear through the name of the candidates you do not intend to vote for. There are three candidates, scratch two and where there are two scratch one and where there is one it is not necessary to scratch if you intend to vote for.

was not to require a specific Coupler, but was the bill as vote don by Mr. Tucker after it had been amended to permit open competition on the particular coupler.

Mr. Tucker says that he voted against it because Mr. Sweeney and John A. Hall opposed the passage of the bill. Mr. Tucker further says, "The fact that the truth concerning the car-coupler bill was readily ascertained from records, coupled with out fact that one of the documents contains falsehoods above alluded to, doubtless induced the statement on the part of the author of one of them, that he was content to pass the word to the laboring people by underground methods rather than come out in the open."

Mr. Tucker has a poor memory for facts, or a poor talent for sticking to them when he says that Mr. Sweeney opposed its passage. Mr. Tucker deplores the fact that the Record was not quoted, therefore we take it that we have his permission to quote it. Congressional Record, Vol. 4, page 2247, there appears the record that the Telegram reading as follows:

"Urgent passage of Coupler Bill. In its present form it will result beneficially to all railway employees and railroads." Signed by Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Warner and Mr. Simerott.

This telegram was read by George D. Wise of Virginia on the floor of the House just before the bill was voted on. According to Congressional Record, Vol. 4, page 2248, Mr. Tucker voted against it.

We presume that in view of the foregoing records, and this statement by our signatures, assuming full authority for what you say was signed by Mr. Hall, of the Virginia Federation of Labor, that you will admit that what you term our "back-stairs" manifesto, is not quite as bad as your eyesight when you read the name of John A. Hall, Jr., where it is not written, and fail to read the names of the four of us who have signed the statement which you attribute to Mr. Hall, and we presume

## DAVIS-HAAR NUPTIALS

**Pretty Wedding Saturday Night At Christ Church.**

### LARGELY ATTENDED

**Vested Choir Sings—Ceremony Is Performed By Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, Rector.**

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Fairfax Davis, daughter of Mrs. Caleb Randolph Davis, of this city, and Mr. Herbert Raymond Haar, of Washington was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. William J. Morton, rector, officiating. The wedding was attended by a crowd of relatives and friends of the families represented which filled the church to its capacity. The church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The bride entered the church accompanied by Judge Robinson Moncure, of the corporation court, by whom she was given in marriage and the vester choir sang and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles G. Lennon.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white, charming with old lace trimmed in pearl and court train veil with orange blossoms; and rose point lace, Russian style headpiece. Her flowers were lilies of the valley and bridal roses.

Little Miss Kathleen Douglas, of Rosemont, was flower girl. She wore white organdie with rose pink sash and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The maid of honor was Miss Maybelle Church, of Falls Church, who wore a gown of gold lace over pink satin draped in black tulle. Her flowers were Ophelia roses.

The bridegroom had for his best man, Capt. Lennox Lohr, U. S. A., of Washington.

Bridesmaids were Miss Fay Aston, of Washington; Miss Fay Aston, of Washington; Miss Dorothy Graham, of Fairfax Courthouse, and Miss Fannie Haar, of Washington, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Fay Aston wore blue organdie trimmed in cream lace with tulie sash and her flowers were pink roses.

Miss Fay Aston wore peach organdie with cream colored lace with tulie sash.

Miss Dorothy Graham wore orchid organdie with cream lace and tulie sash and Miss Fannie Haar wore rose organdie with tulie veil and cream sash.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and the members of the two families were tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, 507 Prince street. The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Mrs. Davis was assisted in receiving by Mr. William J. Morton, Miss Helen N. Cummings, Miss Eileen Herbert and Miss Mamie Graham.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Haar left for an extended northern bridal trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

## Steals Purse

**Pocketbook Containing \$16, Taken By Youth.**

Among the cases called for trial in the police court today was that of a white youth charged with the larceny of a pocketbook containing \$16 from a woman who lives at 603 Queen street, for whom he delivered a basket Saturday. The purse was found on the dresser in her apartment when he returned to the house with the basket from market. No one it was testified was in the room at the time. Policeman Thompson was assigned to the case and he recovered the pocketbook and money. The boy had given \$1 to a companion and retained the remainder of the money.

The court released the boy on probation and he is to report to the court once a week till further notice.

that you will further admit that your misstatement of facts is also a sort of "back-stairs" method. We wonder what you think of the attack on Mr. Trinkle's record, issued in an anonymous form, seeking to mislead labor, both as to its authorship and the language of the body of the circular, because of its brevity, whereas if all of the facts had been given, it would have been in the whole, acceptable, and far more satisfactory than the record of Mr. Tucker on matters affecting labor when he had a chance to pass on them.

W. G. De COURSEY, Chairman of B. of L. E., State Legislative Board.

G. R. WALDROP, Chairman of B. of L. F. and E., State Legislative Board.

G. E. HARRIS, Chairman of O. R. C., State Legislative Board.

J. M. PITT, Legislative Representative of B. of R. T. Division 651.

## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Here is something that will appeal to all women readers of the Gazette. The Republican administration was swept into power by the votes of not only the men but the results showed that a vast majority of the female contingent, too, gave their unqualified endorsement to the Republican ticket. Hence, President Harding and his political advisors are feeling their way with the hope that their endorsement of women suffrage when they needed the votes of the people of the country may be ratified in substantial recognition of the female contingent.

The most important conference—important in more ways than one—is called to meet at the Capital of the nation sometime in November. It may be earlier than the tentative date—November 11—Armistice Day—but it is to be held. As a result of this conference, the principal nations of the world—Great Britain, Italy, France, and the United States—will be called together to discuss ways and means to bring about a world wide disarmament agreement on land and sea the consummation of which will mean that the powers of the world will never again engage in war but will submit their differences to a conference board for adjustment.

In casting about for the American membership on this body, President Harding is giving serious thought to the appointment of a woman, entertaining a nation-wide reputation, who is equipped in every way to fulfill the duties to which she will be called upon to perform. The readers of the Gazette mayhap, are informed of the qualifications of many females in the Old Dominion equipped in every way to take upon themselves the serious possibilities that are to ensue as the result of such a gathering of international scope. The writer of this column is prepared to receive suggestions from the women readers of the Gazette, and he promises to place in the hands of the White House the qualifications of each and every candidate from Virginia. Disarmament is a pet which has been nurtured by women kind ever since the signing of the Armistice. They have it in their power now to help out in their humble way in order that the movement well on its way may be brought to a successful conclusion.

To the many hundreds of readers of the Gazette and those who attend the various moving picture shows which are a credit to our city the testimony of William A. Brady, recognized as the king of the "movie world" before the House Ways and Means Committee is particularly interesting. We will appreciate the versatility of Mary Pickford, we envy sometimes the humorous sketches of "Charlie" Chapman and the screams that attend the exhibitions of "Fatty Arbuckle" and the hairbreadth stunts of "Doug" Fairbanks. But to the average man, woman or child, who pays his and her twenty or thirty cents in order to witness a finished picture and enjoy an hour and a half entertainment there is no appreciation of the financial outlay that goes to make up a picture.

Mr. Brady appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee during the past week and what he said about the moving picture industry is well worth repeating in this column.

"The day of the high-salaried stage star and large profits from theatrical productions is passed," was the testimony of this moving picture expert.

"Four thousand moving picture houses closed down in New York alone during the past year," he continued, "and but one-third of the movie studios are operating. There is but one concern in the East producing pictures while in California where most of the films are made only thirty per cent. of the operatives are at work."

"Ninety per cent. of the moving picture actors are walking the streets at the present time searching for work and unless some relief is afforded the industry in the shape of reduced taxation, this means of entertainment will be abolished altogether."

Brady pointed out during the course of his testimony before Congress that "Charlie" Chaplin had made as high as \$1,200,000 in one year, including royalties received from his films.

"But the fabulous salaries paid the Chaplin—Fairbanks—Pickford combination will be a thing of the past just as soon as their contracts and individual management expire." He said, "movie world has been hit with a sledge hammer more than any other industry in the country and we are appealing to the Congress at this time to relinquish some of the objectionable taxes, including the ten per cent. admission tax which has proven a drain, not only upon the patron of the moving picture house but the producer and exhibitor as well."